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SUBJECT: CONGEN KIEV - KNOOP VISIT SUMMARY

1. KNOOP'S VISIT WAS GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL, ALTHOUGH SOVIET PLANNING INSTITUTE WAS MUCH LESS PREPARED THAN PROMISED. WORKING DRAWINGS FOR S-12 AND S-14 ARCHITECTURAL AND MECHANICAL (HEAT, PLUMBING, SEWAGE AND VENTILATION) WERE PROVIDED KAP LATE MAY 18. KNOOP REVIEWED THESE AND PREPARED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON MAY 22. ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 23 SOVS PROVIDED ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR S-16, WHICH KNOOP REVIEWED PRIOR TO FIRST FORMAL MEETING WITH UPKK AND PLANNING ENGINEER MORNING OF MAY 24. SOVS DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER DRAWINGS READY UNTIL LATE MORNING MAY 25, WHEN THEY PROVIDED GAS SUPPLY DRAWINGS FOR S-12 AND S-14. ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS (BOTH HIGH AND LOW VOLTAGE) FOR S-12 AND S-14 AND SITE PLAN FINALLY APPEARED LATE AFTERNOON MAY 25. KNOOP REVIEWED THESE WITH SOVIETS MAY 26, AND PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED (TEXT FOLLOWS). AFTER REPEATED QUESTIONING, KAP/KNOOP CONCLUDED THAT REMAINDER OF DRAWINGS FOR S-16 (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL) WERE STILL IN VERY EARLY STAGES OF PREPARATION.

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROTOCOL. QUOTE. ON MAY 24 AND 26, 1978, ANOTHER IN A SUCCESSION OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN SIDES TOOK PLACE TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS AT 12, 14 AND 16 STRELETSKAYA STREET. THE SOVIET SIDE WAS REPRESENTED BY: THE CHIEF OF THE

ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE CONSULAR CORPS
IN KIEV N.F. SACHENKO; THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE
ADMINISTRATIDN G.M. RUDENKO; AND THE PROJECT'S CHIEF
ENGINERR FROM RPI "UKRZHILREMPROYEKT" M. YA. KOSTYUCHENK
THE AMERICAN SIDE WAS REPRESENTED BY: FIRST SECRETARY
OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN THE USSR AND HEAD OF THE
ADVANCE PARTY OF TH EU.S. CONSULATE GENERAL R.C.
PORTER; SECOND SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY AND
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE ADVANCE PARTY J. S.
WHITE; THIRD SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY AND GENERAL
SERVICES OFFICER OF THE ADVANCE PARTY V.P.
SMABAIEW; AND ARCHITECT-CONSULTANT OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE S. L. KNOOP.

1. THE PARTIES CONSIDERED THE DRAWINGS WHICH HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED TO DATE. THE U.S. SIDE'S REQUESTS
FOR CHANGES, WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS AGREED TO,
ARE ATTACHED.

2. THE FOLLOWING PLANS FOR BUILDING 16 WERE NOT
COMPLETED BY THE SOVIET SIDE AND AVAILABLE FOR
REVIEW DURING MR. KNOOP'S VISIT:

- - HEATING, VENTILATING AND PLUMBING,
- - ELECTRICAL

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THE SOVIET SIDE WILL TRANSMIT THESE PLANS TO THE
ADVANCE PARTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BECAUSE
MR. KNOOP WAS UNABLE TO REVIEW THESE PLANS WHILE
HE WAS IN KIEV, THEY WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH
BY THE ADVANCE PARTY, MAILED TD WASHINGTON, REVIEWED
THERE, AND MR. KNOOP'S COMMENTS SENT BACK TO THE
ADVANCE PARTY. THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL HAVE TWO
MONTHS FROM THE DATE THEY RECEIVE THE ABOVE PLANS
TO TRANSMIT COMMENTS TO THE SOVIET SIDE. THERE WILL
BE NO TIME PENALTY ADDED TO THE CONSTRUCTION
PERIOD AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCESS.

3. THE AMERICAN SIDE ACCEPTS THE REVISED PLANS FOR
AND AGREES TO IMMEDIATE COMMENCEMENT OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF STRELETSKAYA BUILDINGS 12 AND 14.
THE AMERICAN SIDE FURTHER ACCEPTS THE REVISED ARCHI-
TECTURAL PLANS FOR BUILDING 16 AND AGREES TO
IMMEDIATE COMMENCEMENT OF THE RECONSTRUCTION THERE,
SUBJECT TO ANY REVISIONS WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF THE
AMERICAN SIDE'S FUTURE REVIEW OF AND COMMENTS ON THE
OUTSTANDING PLANS.

4. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL TRANSMIT TO THE ADVANCE

PARTY, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 12, 1978,
TWO COPIES OF THE DRAWINGS WHICH WERE REVIEWED, WITH
ALL REVISIDNS MADE. THESE CORRECTED COPIES, AS
WELL AS CORRECTED COPIES OF ALL OUTSTANDING PLANS
YET TO BE REVIEWED, WILL BE ON WHITE PAPER WITH
SHARPLY-CONTRASTING PRINTING SUITABLE FOR
REPRODUCTION.

5. FOLLOWING RECEIPT AND REVIEW BY THE ADVANCE
PARTY OF ALL OF THE CORRECTED COPIES OF THE PLANS,
THE ADVANCE PARTY WILL ACCEPT THE ENTIRE PROJECT
FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS

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ON STRELETSKAYA STREET.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHANGES TO THE FIRE
ALARM SYSTEM WHICH THE AMERICAN SIDE PROVIDED, THE
DATE FOR THE COMPLETION OF ALL WORK WILL BE
EXTENDED FOR ONE WEEK; THAT IS, UNTIL MARCH 2,
1980. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENTS ON PROTOCOL.

A) PARA 1. LIST OF CHANGES ARE BEING PREPARED
BY KAP AND WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT.

B) PARA 3. VISIT TO STRELETSKAYA SITE MAY 31
REVEALED THAT UPKK HAS NOT YET GIVEN THE CONSTRUCTION
ORGANIZATION THE GO-AHEAD FOR S-12. THE BASEMENT
OF S-12 IS NOW CLEAR OF RUBBLE AND SENIOR FOREMAN
SAYS THEY ARE READY TO BEGIN WORK. KAP WILL PURSUE
WITH UPKK.

C) PARA 4. KNOOP AGREED TO ACCEPT REPRODUCIBLE COPY OF CORRECTED PLANS, AND WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN WAIT FOR SOVS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COPIES.

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D) PARA 6. KAP HAS NEVER RECEIVED KNOOP'S REVISED ELECTRICAL PLANS FOR STRELETSKAYA DATED JANUARY 26, 1977. DEPT. PLEASE POUCH. END COMMENTS.

4. FYI, KNOOP HAS WITH HIM ONE COPY, WITH HAND-WRITTEN CHANGES, OF ALL DRAWINGS RECEIVED THUS FAR.

5. FOLLOWING ARE ISSUES RAISED BY SOVS WHICH REQUIRE DEPT. DECISION. DEPT. PLEASE ADVISE.

A) ALTHOUGH KNOOP'S FIRM CALCULATED LOAD ON OB EMERGENCY GENERATOR TO BE 100 KW, ONLY 70 KW GENERATOR WAS APPARENTLY PURCHASED. SOVS HAVE CALCULATED MINIMUM LOAD TO BE 85 KW, AND HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THEIR CALCULATION, SO FINAL FIGURE WILL BE EVEN HIGHER. SOVS HAVE ASKED WHICH LINES WE WANT TO REMOVE FROM EMERGENCY GENERATOR. KAP/ EMBASSY FEEL MUCH BETTER SOLUTION WOULD BE IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT OF 100 KW GENERATOR, SO AS NOT TO SERIOUSLY LIMIT FURTHER CONGEN KIEV OPERATIONS. THIS

IS URGENT ITEM, AS GENERATOR WILL HAVE TO BE IN KIEV SOON IN ORDER TO BE LIFTED INTO PLACE.

B) SOVS HAVE ASKED HOW MANY CONDUITS WILL RUN TO FOURTH FLOOR FROM SECOND GENERATOR AND WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE CONDUIT.

C) DRAWING SK-26, WHICH ACCOMPANIED OTHER TECHNICAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNITED POWER SYSTEMS GENERATORS, SHOWS ONLY ONE DAY TANK IN ROOM 16013. SOVS ASKED IF THERE WILL ALSO BE A DAY TANK IN ROOM 16012 FOR OB GENERATOR. IF THERE IS NONE, SHOULD SOVS ASSUME GENERATOR WILL BE CONNECTED

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DIRECTLY TO THE INCOMING LINE FROM THE FUEL TANK? IF THERE IS SECOND DAY TANK, PLEASE PROVIDE LOCATION.

D) SOVS ALSO ASKED IF U.S. SIDE FEELS A PUMP IS
NEEDED BETWEEN THE COURTYARD FUEL TANK AND THE
GENERATOR ROOMS.

E) SOVS HAVE ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE THEM WITH THE
LOCATIONS FOR ANY FLAGPOLES WHICH WE WANT INSTALLED.

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